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SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON PLENARY, JANUARY 31, 1978
(SALT TWO - 1591)

REF: SALT TWO - 1593

1. AT JANUARY 31 PLENARY, I MADE NO FORMAL STATEMENT.
2. SEMENOV TABLED SLIGHTLY REVISED LANGUAGE (REFTEL) FOR CRUISE MISSILE AND CRUISE MISSILE RANGE DEFINITIONS IN SOVIET-PROPOSED ARTICLE II.6. SOVIET POSITION IS RESTATED IN MORE TECHNICAL TERMS.
3. IN POST-PLENARY DISCUSSION SEMENOV SAID HIS PLENARY STATEMENT WAS SELF-EXPLANATORY AND DID NOT ELABORATE FURTHER. WE AGREED THAT SOVIET CRUISE MISSILE PROPOSALS BE REFERRED TO DRAFTING GROUP FOR FURTHER CLARIFICATION AND DISCUSSION. WARNKE REVIEWED STATUS OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES WITH SEMENOV, BUT NOTHING OF SIGNIFICANCE EMERGED.

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4. ROWNY/BELETSKY-USTINOV BILATERAL. BELETSKY SAID US DEL SHOULD ANSWER SOV DEL'S PROPOSALS ON II.3 (HEAVY BOMBERS) AND ARTICLE XII (NON-CIRCUMVENTION/NON-TRANSFER) AND GIVE FURTHER EXPLANATION ON ITS PROPOSALS RE MIRVED ASBMS. USTINOV APPEARED READY TO DISCUSS DETAILS IF BELETSKY HAD AFFORDED THE OPPORTUNITY. ROWNY INVITED USTINOV TO LUNCH

ON 2 FEBRUARY TO CONTINUE DIALOGUE.

5. KRAMER-ANDERSON/JOURAVLEV BILATERAL. JOURAVLEV STATED THAT NEW SOVIET DEFINITION OF CRUISE MISSILE RANGE WAS EXPRESSED IN MORE EXACT TECHNICAL LANGUAGE BUT IMPLIED THAT MEANING WAS THE SAME AS PREVIOUSLY PROPOSED DEFINITION. HE CLARIFIED THAT "TRAJECTORY" MEANT FLIGHT PATH OF MISSILE.

6. NEXT PLENARY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3. EARLE

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